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Hon. Paul J. Evangelista, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse  
445 Broadway, Room 441  
Albany, NY 12207

Re: *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc., et al. v. Steven G. James, et al.* (Case No. 1:22-cv-00907) (MAD / PJE)

Dear Judge Evangelista,

This office represents Steven G. James, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the New York State Police. Earlier today, I conferred with counsel to all parties in this matter to discuss next steps in this litigation. I write with the consent of all parties to make two requests.

First, the Defendants seek additional time to answer. At present, the Defendants' answers are due this Friday, February 28, 2025. Plaintiffs have consented to Defendants' request for an additional two weeks to answer, which would change the deadline for Defendants' answer to Friday, March 14, 2025. We therefore request that the Court extend the Defendants' time to answer until March 14, 2025.

And second, as requested in ECF No. 82, counsel for all parties request that the Initial Conference on Friday, April 11, 2025 be held remotely.

We thank the Court for its time and consideration of these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MThomas-Jensen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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